

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 784

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Knoxville Catholic High School girls' volleyball team on winning the 2021 TSSAA Division II, Class AA State Volleyball Championship.

WHEREAS, we are pleased to specially honor and commend those successful young athletes who, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, the Knoxville Catholic High School girls' volleyball team achieved an extraordinary level of success during the 2021 season, winning the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) Division II, Class AA State Volleyball Championship on October 21, 2021, at Middle Tennessee Christian School in Murfreesboro; and

WHEREAS, with an overall record of 30-9 for the whole season, the Knoxville Catholic Fighting Irish posted a 3-0 shutout win over the Briarcrest Saints in a neutral playoff match; and

WHEREAS, expertly led by head coach Brent Carter and assistant coaches Andre Alvez, Jami Cherry, and Michelle Dougherty, the members of the Knoxville Catholic High School girls' championship-winning volleyball team are Alyssa Adams, Lauren Prince, Devyn Dunn, Grainne McGrath, Isabella Raman, Antoinette "Makenlee" Piety, Bellamy Parker, Ansley "Blair" Cherry, Marina Azevedo, Caitlyn Cress, Ella Jabaley, Emma Meyer, Alexandra Mendillo, and Morgan Phillips; and

WHEREAS, the Fighting Irish's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for their families, their classmates at Knoxville Catholic High School, and the entire community; and

WHEREAS, displaying great sportsmanship and outstanding character, both individually and collectively, the players and coaches of the Knoxville Catholic High School girls' volleyball team conducted themselves in a manner befitting the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young women not only made possible a championship volleyball season but also surely bode well for their success in every future endeavor; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Knoxville Catholic High School girls' volleyball team displayed uncommon talent, determination, and perseverance in their quest for athletic excellence and championship laurels, and it is wholly fitting that they should be commended for attaining their lofty goals; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate the players and coaches of the Knoxville Catholic High School girls' volleyball team upon winning the 2021 TSSAA Division II, Class AA State Volleyball Championship and extend our best wishes for continued success in their future endeavors as athletes, scholars, and citizens.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.